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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masamichi IPPONMATSU et al.
Serial No. : Not yet known 10/005568
(Continuation of Appln. Serial No. 08/864,437)
Filed : Concurrently herewith 10-29-01
For : A CERMET ELECTRODE AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Group Art Unit : Not yet known 1746
Examiner : Not yet known BeQQ

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Page 1, immediately after the title, insert:

-- REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B1
This is a continuation of application Serial No 08/864,437, filed May 28, 1997,

which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/611,835, filed March 6, 1996,